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STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

Organized Miners in Licenses

Three Districts a Large Army

VIRGINIAS TO PROFIT

Mine Operators Preparing for Greatest Run in History

--Miners Leaving Here

In the event of a general coal strike April 1, approximately 20,000 men in three bituminous districts along the Monongahela valley will be affected. Practically all the miners between McKeesport and Brownsville would be involved and come farther south in the Sixteenth district of which W. H. Howarth is inspector. The strike would result in bringing mining operations to a standstill in the Monongahela valley section, which is a stronghold of the United Mine Workers' organization.

In the first district Alexander McCanah, inspector, which is the territory surrounding Monongahela in parts of Washington, Allegheny and Westmoreland counties there would probably be between 7,000 and 9,000 men affected. The heaviest producer in this district is the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal company, which mined 2,108,534 tons in 1910. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company is the second best producer.

Adjacent to the first district is the Twenty-first district of which F. W. Cunningham, of Charleroi, is the inspector. This district extends almost to Brownsville, and in it are employed nearly 7,000 men who would be affected by a strike. The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company is the heaviest producer. This company mined 3,721,743 tons of coal in 1911. The total tonnage during the same year was 6,715,911. In the event of a strike this would be reduced to practically nothing, nearly every mine working as a union mine.

In Inspector John F. Bell's district the Thirteenth, which adjoins the first district on the north there are between 6,000 and 7,000 miners who would be affected by a strike.

Pittsburgh Coal company is the heaviest producer with a yearly production of about 4,050,000 tons. The total annual production in this district approximates about 7,112,000 tons.

A large number of miners anticipating the strike are leaving for the West Virginia fields, which are unorganized. The strike in the organized sections will be a godsend to the West Virginia mine owners, and they are making preparations for one of the greatest runs in history. Large industries are stocking up with coal but they cannot get enough to last more than a few weeks. Then the West Virginia people and operators in other unorganized sections, including the Connellsville field will reap a remarkable profit. The miners are said to be particularly about loafing for an indefinite period. Besides, they figure it out, that if they aid the West Virginia operators they will be aiding their own cause in the organized district. This is a good coal period and it is stated the operators are not going to allow their miners to stand idle if they can help it.

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Licenses In County

Over 21,000 Granted to
Couples to Marry in Wash-
ington County

There have been 21,215 marriage licenses issued in Washington county since the marriage license law went on the statute books of the State. This was in the year 1885. Before that year couples wishing to be married did not find it necessary to procure a license from the clerk of courts, but only had to appear before one qualified to perform the ceremony and their preliminary troubles were over.

During the year 1911 the marriage license docket in Clerk of Courts W. S. Lockart's office started off with 19,965 and ended with 21,215. The month of June, often dubbed the month of roses and brides, led the list with 131 licenses issued.

REGULATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

County Commissioners
Make Move to Pro-
tect Roads

RULES FOR TIRE WIDTH

The county commissioners have adopted a set of regulations for the protection of the good roads already built over the county and those that will be built in the future. Notices of the action are being sent out to supervisors and will be posted along these improved roads. The violation of these regulations will throw the offender liable to prosecution, with a fine of not less than \$5 or more than \$100, for each offense. One-half of the fine will go to the informant or prosecutor. These regulations are as follows:

"Notice is hereby given that rules and regulations have been adopted, to take effect April 5, 1912, for the use of the improved roads of the county, providing that no load shall be hauled over said roads weighing over 1,000 pounds and less than 2,000 pounds, unless the tires of the vehicle shall be at least two inches wide; if the load exceeds 2,000 pounds and is less than 4,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least three inches wide; if the load exceeds 4,000 pounds and is less than 5,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least five inches wide; and if the load exceeds 5,000 pounds, the tires shall be at least six inches wide."

"No brake shall be used other than a steel shoe dead lock approved by the road engineers; 'chain' and 'dog' brakes being expressly forbidden."

"No dirt or rubbish of any kind shall be deposited on the road and the drainage shall not be obstructed in any way."

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RULING AGAINST USE OF NAMES ON BALLOTS

Candidates for Election of Delegates to State
Conventions Not Permitted to Give
Preference for President

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In the last few days solicitors of several counties have written to departments of the State government, asking on behalf of county commissioners whether they can accede to requests of aspirants for election as State delegate to have the name of a Presidential candidate placed to the right of their names on the official for State delegate.

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As baptismal services were in progress at the Baptist church at Monessen, Sunday night, at about 9 o'clock, the congregation was startled by a shot that rang out seemingly in the entrance of the church. Women and children were frightened almost to the point of hysterics. An investigation proved that there were a half dozen or so Italians engaged in a battle in front of the church and one of them had drawn a pistol. Gaetano de Tiberis was the only one much hurt having his hand cut. The baptismal services were concluded.

The police are investigating the Italian who fired the shot. It appears that the Ital-

ians started arguing as they were walking down street towards the Baptist church. At that point the argument became so heated that one man drew a knife, and another a pistol. Then the shot was fired. Gaetano de Tiberis received his cut in the hand.

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March 17 in American History.

1777—Roger B. Taney, long chief Justic of the United States, born, died 1864. Justice Taney pronounced the verdict in the famous "Dred Scott case"—that the negro, being of an inferior order, had no rights which the white man was bound to respect.

1898—Blanche K. Bruce, one of the most distinguished colored men of his era, died, born 1841.

1908—Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland died; born 1824

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:09, rises 6:06, moon rises 6:13 a. m.

March 18 in American History.

1782—John Caldwell Calhoun, American statesman and leader in the "old south" born, died 1850
1903—General Schuyler Hamilton, grandson of Alexander Hamilton and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died, born 1820

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow) Sun sets 6:10, rises 6:05; moon sets 6:11 p. m.; 5:09 p. m., eastern time; new moon

FAITH IN CHARLEROI.

The unanimous approval by the men of the congregation of St. Jerome's church of the project to complete the church building this year, is indicative of the faith they have in future of Charleroi. One of the obstacles to be considered in making the start this year was the prospects of the coal miners' strike or suspension, together with the suspension of certain local industries here last year. The matter was discussed by the men who represent many occupations and callings, and they were practically unanimous in their faith that Charleroi would continue to progress in the same substantial manner in the future as in the past. The act of building itself will add to the industrial prosperity of the community, which will be a decided help in addition to the permanent improvement the handsome new building to be erected will confer upon the town.

This faith in the future of Charleroi that is manifested by this congregation is general with the people of the town. While there are some lines of business that perhaps may not be doing so great a volume of trade as they have in the past, there is every reason to believe that the town will not lose any of its stability. There are resources and opportunities here that are bound to be developed sooner or later, and the door of opportunity never closes in one direction but what it opens in another. The men of St. Jerome's congrega-

tion were unanimous in the belief that by working together they could accomplish their object without any hardships, and the same sentiment applied to the progress and advancement of the town will accomplish as a whole what this congregation intends to do specifically.

TAKING CARE OF ROADS.

One of the wisest actions of the county commissioners in connection with the county road improvements is the promulgation of rules regulating the width of wagon tires in proportion to the loads hauled. Heretofore little or no attention has been paid to this, and narrow tired vehicles unduly loaded, were permitted to cut up the roads and destroy them at will. This, with the use of various braking devices, which were used in emergencies have in many cases practically undone the work of improvement of the public highways.

Taking care of the roads after they are constructed is of vital importance as the first improvements. This has been one of the faults in the past—not taking sufficient care of the county roads after they were constructed, but with the efforts of the present board of commissioners now to correct this neglect, a big improvement will be effected. In all the European countries where improved highways are maintained, the width of wagon tires is carefully regulated. Thus, with other regulations will soon convince travelers that they cannot longer consider their own convenience at the expense of the public highways. The new regulation is a big advance in the direction of permanent country roads.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Men assert they are victims but can't be made to attempt proof.

"Billy" Sunday objects to doing all the work for the preachers of Wheeling. He recently told them if they didn't get out and hustle they would have to take their chances with the rest of the sinners crowding the back rows.

CHINA is getting a trifle nearer woman suffrage than some of the other countries. There women are taking to military training.

Fear of ugliness caused a Cleveland woman to commit suicide. On the strength of that belief most of us would be justified in terminating our existence.

A man determined to be in the limelight continually is as bad off as the man who gets the political bee in his bonnet.

The State Federation of Labor doesn't favor the Boy Scout movement. At last the Baden-Powell ideas are getting a jolt.

Officials of the O. & P. league are keeping Charleroi out. As if we care.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley has decided that knockers must have their way and has resigned as chief chemist of the United States. It's quite possible he will unsheathe his hammer now.

Pretty soon they will run out of names to call the bigger dreadnaughts. The latest addition to natural vocabulary is hyper-super-dreadnaught.

It's easier many times to marry a rich girl than it is to collect a fortune by striving with the world against you.

Will explorers, asks the Philadelphia Star, like Alexander, sweep other poles to discover?

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

A woman thinks she is handing a man considerable package when she tells him he is lacking in finer feelings.

A man believes there is something to the good luck of others, but he labels his own as sound business judgment.

A good deal of money, as well as some space in the wast basket, could be saved by sending out fewer circular letters.

"He is the kind of a man," a brakeman said in describing a noted failure, "who spends most of his time getting ready."

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The announcement of the death of Pat Bayne, the Greene county giant, will recall the visit to Charleroi of that noted personage, whose stature made him great instead of his name, during the Ringgold Cavalry reunion a few years ago. Every stool seven feet four inches in his stocking feet, and weighed 300 pounds. With a white "stovepipe" hat and arrayed in a long blue frock coat with brass buttons, Pat carried the flag at the head of the parade of veterans, and was the center of attraction wherever he went. At the campfire of the reunion, held at the Coyle Theatre, calls were made for Bayne to appear on the stage and make a speech. Talking in public was not Pat's forte, but the calls were so insistent that comrades pushed him along toward the stage door.

In trying to enter the door to go upon the stage Pat nearly knocked his head off, because the door was so low, which created much merriment in the audience. He finally gained the stage, and stretching his immense bulk to its fullest height, he extended his arms and said:

"Well, here I am. Take a look at me. I would make a good target if I could and tell you something funny, if I knew how, but I don't."

Then with a modest bow, the good-natured giant left the stage, creating more amusement by creeping through the doorway that led to the auditorium, in order to avoid his first catastrophe on entering.

It is related of Pat by some of his comrades here that once when the Ringgold Battalion was in a fight, several of the companies which usually scouted and fought alone and independently, happened to be collected. The cavalry was dismounted, and were vigorously defending their position. An officer from another company, seeing the towering form of Pat in the line of battle, thought the man was needlessly exposing himself and called out:

"Hey, you there! Get down off that stump! You'll get killed."

PAVEMENT PHILOSOPHY.

Talk little and say much.

A cold in summer makes one hot.

Money talks as long as it has wind.

The bee stings only when it has cause.

If your face is your fortune take care of it.

In choosing between two evils give both the hook.

Put your best foot forward, but bring the other up to it.

If you can't have your own way probably it isn't a good one.

Love at first sight is a beautiful spectacle if it only stays put.

A man who isn't worth his salt must be too fresh to be of any use.

It's pretty rare to find a married woman who wants her life insured.

No one has ever yet been able to explain just why a widow is "charming."

It is a fine thread in life's garment to hear a man, whose heart is breaking, say, "Cheer up."

If you can play a quiet game of croquet with your neighbor you are certainly good friends.

If you can detect the odor of onions in a young girl's breath you may be sure that she's either married or engaged.

A woman will wobble along on high heels, but you can't shake her belief that they aren't the best kind of a thing for her particular kind of a foot.

Strange it is that the more a man cares for a woman the more he resents a similar tendency on the part of any other man.—Hildric Davenport in Smart Set

IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, here, cleared the land of everything.

The Countryman—Yes—but the mortgage.

YOU WILL NEED MONEY FOR CHRISTMAS

HERE IS

An Easy Way to Get It.
A Sure Way to Have It.

Join Our Christmas Savings Club Which Starts April 1st.

In Class 1, pay 1c the 1st week, 2c the 2d week, 3c the 3d week, 4c the 4th week, 5c the 5th week, 6c the 6th week, and so on for 30 weeks, and two weeks before Christmas we will mail you a check for \$6.66 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 2, pay 2c the 1st week, 4c the 2d week, 6c the 3d week, and so on and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$13.32 with interest at 3 per cent.

Or in Class 3, pay 5c the 1st week, 10c the 2d week, 15c the 3d week, and so on, and we will mail you a check two weeks before Christmas for \$33.30 with interest at 3 per cent.

Payments Must be Made Every Week, or May be Made in Advance

Can you think of an easier way to provide money for Christ and presents? Join yourself—get everyone in the family to join. Show this to your friends and get them to join.

Everybody is Welcome to Join

The Christmas Savings Club opens Monday, April 1st. Call and let us tell you about our plan.

Charleroi Savings & Trust Co.

Charleroi, Pa.

Make Your Christmas A Merry One

The KITCHEN CABINET

Stable Boys Bore Holes in Their Bottoms and Carry Corks in Their Pockets.



"Anybody who has occasion to use a water bucket," said a man acquainted with their various uses, "is likely to pick up the first one he comes to, then he may put it back where he found it or he may not."

"It was to prevent their being carried off in this way and left around where they didn't belong that these buckets came to be made with round bottoms, so that they wouldn't stand on their own bottom. Such buckets, as you know, are kept filled with water and standing around in buildings, supported in holders having rounded out spaces in which the buckets rest. These buckets are likely to be left where they belong."

"A man who doesn't know their peculiarity may come along some day and pick up one of them and carry it off, but he is likely to leave the fire buckets alone after one experience of seeing the bucket he has carried off roll over when he set it down and spill out all the water."

"Perhaps you don't know what stable boys do to keep their buckets where they can find them. The stable boy protects his particular bucket by boring a hole in its bottom, so that it won't hold water; nobody wants a bucket that won't hold water. Then he carries in his pocket a cork that will fit the hole in the bucket, and when he has use for it he simply plugs the hole, and there's the bucket ready for use."

"To be sure other boys around a stable may carry corks in their pockets, but the run of people don't; and the boy who has bored the bottom of his bucket is at least a little more likely to find it when he wants it than he would be if it had no hole in it."

Potato Cones.—Season mashed potato with salt and pepper and finely chop parsley. Melt with cream or milk, then beat light and foamy. Mold in an ice cream dipper, place on buttered paper in baking pan, brush with melted butter and brown in the oven.

Convent Pie.—Cook a cup of macaroni in boiling water until tender. Drain and rinse in cold water. Scald a cup of cream, add a cup of soft bread crumbs, a fourth of a cup of butter, pepper, salt, chopped parsley, onion juice and a teaspoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cup of grated cheese, three well-beaten eggs and the macaroni. Line a quart baking dish with buttered paper, turn in the mixture, set the pan on several folds of paper in a dish of water and bake a half to three-fourths of an hour. Serve with tomato sauce.

Marshmallow Salad.—Cut half a can of pineapple in small pieces. Cut a quarter of a pound of marshmallows in quarters, using the shears. Mix a half cup of whipped cream with a quarter of a cup of mayonnaise dressing and add to the other ingredients. Serve on lettuce leaves with salad dressing.

A delicious tea is prepared by cutting a third of an orange, put into a teapot with Oolong tea and four cups of boiling water. Let stand five minutes and serve with sugar, without cream.

In their first walk of the season at Wobrook-in-the-Hills the judge and his wife stopped at the Bartons' to inquire for Mose, who was reported to have been "more'n common allin' long back." They found Mrs. Barton in the garden, weeding.

"Yes, he was awful bad all last winter," she said, gradually rising and straightening up. "First he had gripe, an' that left his heart weak, an' long toward March his liver kind o' got out o' whack. Then Mose sent for doctor, an' he called it 'complication o' diseases.'

"You're a sick man," says doctor.

"I know that," says Mose, "thout you're tellin' me! You know his way?" But this complication, 's you call it, is what stumps me. I guess I'd better get well—an' he did!"

"Suthin' in that, eh, squire?" said Mose, suddenly appearing from behind the house.

"Much!" asserted the judge.

" Didn't find my argument in a book, same as you would, squire," Mose continued. "Got it up on the hills, from the old Collin's barn—member it?"

"I should say I did!" said the judge, smiling reminiscently; "rootless, practically and open on all sides!"

"But kep a standin' for nigh thutty, year 'cause it was so rainshacke it didn't know which way to fall. My case exactly!" declared Mose Marion, with a twinkle. "Youth's Companion."

"Who is that man?" asked the new boarder. "Who is making such a fuss because he has swallowed a fish-bone?"

"That's the sword swallower at the dime museum around the corner."

WHERE PLATINUM IS FOUND

Rare Metal in Small Quantities Usually is Associated With Gold in Gravel Beds.

Platinum is found associated with gold, principally in gravel beds. The ordinary source is accumulations of gravel which have been eroded from extensive areas and gradually concentrated in one locality by the continued action of water. It is a rare metal and the accumulation must be from a great extent of country if a paying deposit is to be developed.

Platinum is of a silver gray color which is rarely tarnished. Its development is similar to gold, except that where gold is usually associated with quartz and light colored rocks platinum will be found more commonly with dark colored rocks, and especially those of a greenish shading.

It is found only in small quantities, except at two or three localities. Western Colombia and eastern Russia have gravel beds which afford the principal supply of this metal. Elsewhere it is found over considerable areas, but not sufficiently concentrated to be of importance. It may be looked for among the formations adjacent to regions of old volcanic activity.

The distribution is principally in altered rocks, and segregation seems to have been the principal cause contributing to its collection in ore bodies. The deposits found up to the present time have been of irregular mineralization and not of great extent, consequently all platinum deposits must be considered with caution.

Of the rare metals associated with platinum, iridium, osmium, palladium and others, little need be said because of their rarity. If found they will be associated with platinum and will be known by the greater hardness, brighter surface and greater specific gravity.—Moody's Magazine.

THREAD DOES SLEUTH WORK

Milwaukee Merchant Devises a Clever Scheme to Get Rid of a Troublesome Shoplifter.

The manager of a local department store took an efficacious method of ridding himself of a troublesome petty shoplifter recently. The woman has been coming into the store and picking up a small remnant, spool of thread, thimble or other article that happened to be lying about, having little intrinsic value, but being nevertheless a source of annoyance to both the clerk and the management. Because of the position of the woman, it was undesirable to institute an action.

A few days ago the manager took a spool of silk from the case, fastened the loose end of the thread with a tack, and allowing a bit of slack, left it upon the counter. It was not long before his party arrived, and deftly dropping the spool into her shopping bag, started out. The manager detached the loose end and followed her up the street, a few yards in the rear. He trailed her into another downtown store, and, as she was standing beside a counter in the midst of a crowded array of bargain seekers, approached her, calmly winding his thread and politely said:

"Madame, I'll trouble you for that spool of thread."

What followed can be more easily imagined than described. He got the thread and has not been troubled with losses since, nor have the other stores, so far as may be learned.—Milwaukee Free Press.

Bearded "Ladies."

M. Brandt, a Danish professor, comes to the conclusion that bearded ladies in time to come will be the order of the day. Ladies with beards who are now to be seen may be regarded as the precursors of the future race, and the professor comes to the conclusion that the more masculine woman becomes in her habits so much the more will she be in appearance. He does not think that bearded ladies will become general until at least two centuries have elapsed. His investigations show that the number of women with traces of mustaches, although clearly visible, increases but slowly. The Paris contemporary from which we take the foregoing suggests that the professor has missed the great point which he might have made and that is that as the number of men who shave increases daily it would follow that women would endeavor to grow beards from sheer perversity.

"Aeropetomanie."

Some months ago a learned professor at the Sorbonne wrote to the Parisian papers proposing that the word "petomane" be used as a term to designate the aviator, the word petomane being based, he explained, on the Greek root "pet," to fly. Another learned person says that the word harks back to the earliest days of aeronautics, and quotes from *Der Deutsche Merkur* (the German Mercury), published by Wieland at Weimar, in October, 1783, which speaks of "Aeropetomanie," or the latest progress in flying.

The Ruling Passion.

"How is Mrs. Dumley? I understand the doctor gave her up?"

"Yes, he did. But she's better. The other day she thought she was sinking and sent in a hurry for her women neighbors."

"Well."

"In ten minutes they were all playing bridge."

PREPARE FOR AUTUMN

RIGHT NOW IS EXCELLENT TIME TO MAKE SELECTION.

Tailored Styles Continue to Hold Their Own in Popular Favor—Short Coat Is Also to Be Much in Vogue.

This is an excellent time for looking up the things needed for the next three months, for at this time autumn effects make their appearance and they are generally much cheaper than later on. As usual, tailored styles are much considered, the trim street suit and long coat being in a way always the same and easier to decide upon than the more fanciful garments. At any rate, only tailored things are seen to any extent, and these are quite plain, though the fashion people promise any number of fine surprises in a week or two. In fact, we are told that the street gown will be quite fancy with trimming, that there will be odd cuts and vastly rich colors. Meanwhile, except for an increasing width in the skirt, made by inverted pleats stitched closely at the top and flaring at the bottom, street suits are not greatly different in style from those of the summer. The short coat introduced with late is much in vogue, but this has as many cuts as the peacock has eyes in his gorgeous tail—it is in saucy shape, Empire form, in Norfolk design or with a high belt and coquettish shirred tail. Materials for these fresh and enticing suits, of course, consider the autumn in quality and color. The nastiest little checked wools and striped men's cloths show mellow browns to a great extent, a touch of black satin and deep orange linen being used sometimes for collar and cuffs. Any black and white goods suitable for a tailored suit is still very chic, and with this combination the coat trimmings may show a blend of white and purple linens. The oddity of putting satin with muslin and linen with wool in this way is decidedly smart and most suited to the season. The washable summer materials soften the gloom of the darkish colors used, and lighten the effect of the textures which might otherwise seem too clumsy for the middle of September.

The illustration gives the loose sacque style girls from seven to twelve will wear, and it is in a smooth blue serge with blue and red silk for the trimming. The single button is of red silk covered with blue crochet,



and this solitary detail gives the little garment a very elegant stamp. Pearl or bone buttons, by the way, are not used on any dressy coat, unless the garment is in polo style and in a delicate evening color. Buttons are elaborate and made to a great extent of crochet over molds, or the covering will be of some rich tapestry in soft colors—the button set in a metal rim—or the fastener will show a crust of rich embroidery.

On fact, so far as buttons are concerned, one can be commonplace only with the practical coat, and even here if the garment is of a very rough sort some novelty in shape is desirable with the cheapest bone button. The wooden mold, however, covered plainly with the same material, trims many a dashing coat and where the garment is reversible, whichever side the coat is put on, the buttons will be in the color of the lining. With this exception all other buttons on the first coats are striking and original.

MARY DEAN.

To Clean Moire Bags.

White moire handbags clean easily with naphtha. The whole bag—silk cord, gold mountings and all—may be dipped into the naphtha. A gentle scrubbing with an old tooth brush will aid in the cleansing process. The result is better than that which sometimes follows the laundering of a linen hand bag, so that the silk ones, while costly, are not extravagant in the end.

HINTS TO THE HANDICAPPED

Writer in Atlantic Monthly Tells Them How They May Make Better of Life.

Grow up as fast as you can. Cultivate the widest interest you can, and cherish all your friends. Cultivate some artistic talent, for you will find it the most durable of satisfactions, and perhaps one of the surest means of livelihood as well. Achievement is, of course, on the knees of the gods; but you will at least have the thrill of trial, and, after all, not to try is to fail. Taking your disabilities for granted, and assuming constantly that they are being taken for granted, make your social intercourse as broad and as constant as possible. Do not take the world too seriously, nor let too many social conventions oppress you. Keep sweet your sense of humor, and above all do not let any morbid feelings of inferiority creep into your soul. You will find yourself sensitive enough to the sympathy of others, and if you do not find persons who like you and are willing to meet you more than half way, it will be because you have let your disability narrow your vision and shrink up your soul. It will be really your own fault, in a word, keep looking outward; look out eagerly for those things that interest you, for persons who will interest you and be friends with you, for new interests and for opportunities to express yourself.—Atlantic Monthly.

CANNIBALS WHO CHEW GUM

Traveler Finds the Seris Kindly and Affectionate and Quite Without Deadly Weapons.

Though it seems rather a pity to shatter romantic illusions and myths in a world from which romance (of that kind, anyway) is fading rapidly, yet it must be said that there are only two old, useless rifles in the hands of the tribe, and at the time of our visit only two bows and a couple of quivers full of arrows, not one of which was headed. And now they haven't those, for we bought them for souvenirs.

Among themselves, at any rate, however they may have behaved to strangers in the past, the Seris were as kindly and even affectionate a lot of people as I have ever had the good fortune to encounter. Never did we see a mother or father slap a child. Never was anger displayed or irritation.

They were continually sharing with each other the little gifts we made them. Really, you know, when you see a group of alleged cannibals sharing chewing-gum (the first they had ever tasted) from mouth to mouth and enjoying themselves hugely, respect for travelers' tales of blood and thunder goes down a peg or two.—Michael Williams in Owing.

Lessons in Etiquette.

Those who have dined in restaurants or hotels habitually will find that they have fallen into many unpleasant little ways, permissible possibly toward a landlord, but not toward a hostess. They feel that they have the privilege both to criticise openly and to imply criticism either of the food itself or of the way in which it is served. Women who cherish the ambition of making poor, forlorn habits of hotels happy with "home cooking" have their hopes dashed by this ungracious habit. Let those, too, who have fallen into the habit of dipping a spoon or fork into a glass of water and then wiping it on a napkin before using it beware of those moments when they become deeply absorbed in conversation at the house of a friend or even at the home table. Could any habit be more insulting to a hostess?—Harper's Bazaar.

A Stupid Hunter.

Returning from two months spent on a ranch he was telling a story of hunting in the hills with an Englishman.

"All of us were out hunting one day," said he, "and the Englishman shot at everything that moved. If the wind carried a cloud of dust upward, you could depend on 'is' lurch to shoot at it. So it happened that he narrowly missed shooting a young woman, who, with her husband, was visiting on the ranch. When our party returned the husband, boiling angry, approached the Englishman and said:

"Look here, you damned stupid ass, you missed shooting my wife by an inch."

"Aw, missed her!" said the Englishman, either astonished or perplexed. "By an inch, by Jove? Well, old man, I'm sorry, very sorry."

Nails in Hard Wood.

It will be found almost impossible to drive thin steel nails into hard wood, for the moment you hit them hard enough to puncture the wood they bend over on themselves.

Many people employ the use of a small gimlet to bore the hole destined to hold the nail, and few people know that if yellow soap is rubbed on the nail it can be driven in the hardest wood with ease.

This trick was learned by a carpenter, who discovered it accidentally.

Now whenever he is working with hard wood he keeps a cake of soap near by and sticks it full of nails, using them as he needs them.

He also has a deep hole cut in the handle of his favorite hammer and keeps it filled with soap in which to stick the nails if the cake of soap is not conveniently near.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

At a regular meeting of Charleroi Circle 303 P. H. C., Friday, March 15th, the following resolutions of respect were adopted:

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove from our midst our Brother, Charles Linn Furnier,
Resolved,

That our charter be draped for 30 days in honor of his memory, resolutions of respect drafted, a copy of the same to be spread upon our minutes, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family and printed in daily papers.

While we humbly submit to the Divine Power in removing from our midst our Brother Linn C. Furnier, we as well as his immediate friends, feel the deep loss. His accustomed place in this Circle is now vacant; the tongue has lost its power of speech, the lips are closed in the cold embrace of Death. His form and face are now forever hidden from our vision. No more will we see him in our midst; but his goodness of heart, many virtues, and acts of charity are engraved upon our hearts and memories. The Immortal Ruler of the Universe has called him from his place in this Circle chamber to a more exalted one in the Heavenly Circle above.

Frank B. Taylor,
Sarah K. Booth,
C. B. Copeland,
Committee on Resolutions.

SPEAKERS PLEAD FOR STRIKERS

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ment, and said that the two were allied. He said that labor was working toward the brotherhood of men and for better conditions the same as religious organizations. Leroy Bruce talked of the conditions of today among the laboring classes.

About 400 persons attended the meeting and manifested much interest in the talks.

JOSH BILLINGS' PHILOSOPHY

Brains were made for the world, hearts for heaven.

Very few people bekum suddenly ritch without loseng their linch-pin.

Splitting hairs doesn't pay. It spiles the hair, and doesn't improve anything.

Poverty may be a blessing, but a man must be a phool to reap all the advantages ov it.

I hay seen people so lazy, that when they sat down in a chair, they allways fell the last 6 inches.

The man who kan whissell first-rate had better keep at it, for he kan't do ennything else haft so well.

Whoever heard ov one infidel watchin at the deathbed ov another? What a farce this would be.

The world is phull ov mangy and low-priced dogs, but not one among the number that yu kan hire to betray his master.

I don't want to ly among the heathen, and eat missions, but I can't help admiring mangy ov their traits at a distance.

Satan was an angel, and fell frrom heaven; this waz to show us that no place or person iz safe from the contamination ov sin.

A literary woman, if she marrys at all, should marry a coxcomb; she kan't despize him az much az she pleases, and he won't know the difference.—New York Weekly.

Hem-roid costs but \$1 for 24 days' medicine. Dr. Leonhardt Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y. Write for booklet.

W. F. Hennings.

Hotel Charleroi

Wm. H. Zellers, Prop.

Charleroi, Pa.

Menu

DINNER

Old Ireland Clam Chowder

Queen Olives

Young Radishes

Boiled Intrinsick Bay Mackerel—Lemon Butter

Potato Julienne

Boiled Leg of County Cork Mutton—Caper Sauce

Orange Fritters—Shamrock Sauce

Roast Ribs of Prime Western Beef—Natural Drip

Roast Young Chicken—Stuffed—Giblet Sauce

Snow Flake Potatoes

Wicklow Peas

Asparagus—Irelandaise

Irish Salad en Mayonnaise

Lemon Meringue Pie

Mixed Nuts

Cake

Cluster Raisins

Edam or American Cheese and Saratoga Flakes

Demi Tasse Cafe

Each guest presented with a Shamrock.

CLIMATE HURTS WEAK LUNGS

A Statement of Facts Backed by a Strong Guarantee.

We guarantee immediate and positive relief to all sufferers from constipation. In every case where our remedy fails to do this we will return the money paid us for it. That's a frank statement of facts, and we want you to substantiate them at our risk.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten just like candy, are particularly prompt and agreeable in action, may be eaten at any time, day or night; do not cause diarrhoea, nausea, griping, excessive looseness, or other undesirable effects. They have a very mild but positive action upon the organs with which they come in contact, apparently acting as a regulative tonic upon the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel, thus overcoming weakness, and aiding to restore the bowels to more vigorous and healthy activity.

Rexall Orderlies are unsurpassable and ideal for the use of children, old folks and delicate persons. We cannot too highly recommend them to all sufferers from any form of constipation and its attendant evils. That's why we back our faith in them with our promise of money back if they do not give entire satisfaction. Three sizes: 12 tablets 10 cents, 36 tablets 25 cents and 80 tablets 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill of Brownsburg, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Michiner.

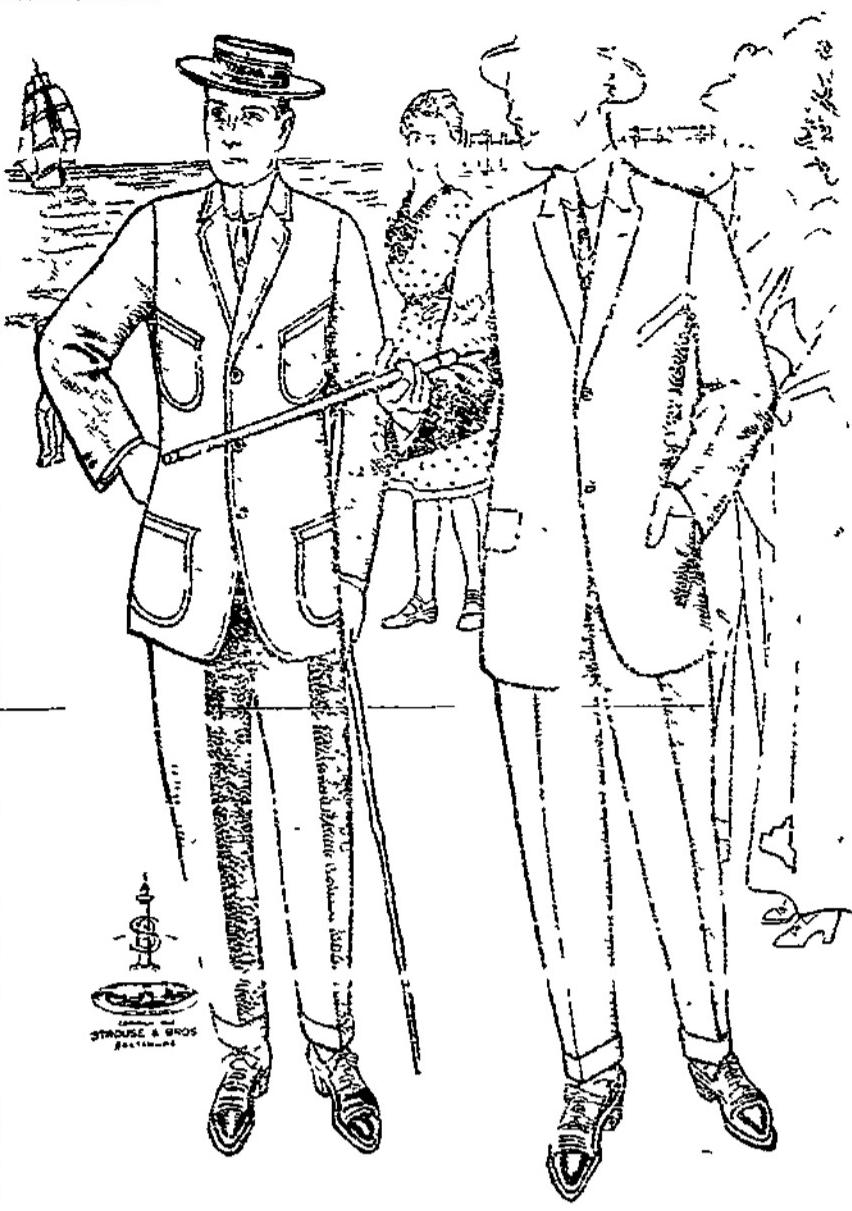
THE INWARDNESS OF PILES

The Cause is Inside. Use Hemroid.

The Inward Remedy.

Inward treatment is the secret of the successful cure for piles. Hem-roid, sold by Piper Bros., Charleroi, Pa and all druggists under a strict money-back guarantee of satisfaction.

Hem-roid (sugar coated tablets) acts inwardly, and livens up circulation of blood in the fibby, swollen parts, curing permanently where salves, etc., only give relief.



The Fatal Cinder

A GIANT can be disabled by a cinder in his eye. In tailoring, every little thing is a big thing. The mere swerve of a curve or the botch of a notch may condemn a coat to utter commonness.

The designer of "HIGH-ART" Clothing is a master of tailoring trifles--a stickler for delicacies of cut and contour. Don't buy unclassified plebeian clothes. There's pride and pleasure in owning a "HIGH-ART." It has the gentlefolk air.

Don't judge a clothier by what he promises in print--judge him by what he puts on your back. The crucial test of clothes is in front of the mirror.

We invite the severest probe, because we have the proofs ready-to-wear and eager-to-be-judged.

Watch tomorrow's paper for announcement of our Spring Opening.

J. W. Berryman & Son

Hogs Getting Thinner.

Hogs apparently are following the fashion and have joined the antifat movement, which paved the way for the hobble skirt. Statistics to the department of agriculture indicate that they are getting thinner every year, and that the razorback yet may be the porcine model. Hogs marketed between 30 and 40 years ago averaged one-fourth heavier. In the decade 1870-79 the average weight of hogs killed during the winter months in western packing centers was about 275 pounds; in the decade 1880-89 about 267 pounds; in the decade 1890-99 about 239 pounds, and in the past decade 1900-09, about 219 pounds. No theories are advanced by the department of agriculture as to the cause of this decrease in the weight of pork.

Many interesting observations were made during a recent excursion into the Dismal Swamp of Virginia, sent out by the Washington Academy of Sciences. The swamp is divided into two parts, as far as the character of the vegetation is concerned--the "black gum" and the "juniper" areas. The juniper area is of particular interest. Juniper is the local name for the Southern white cedar. Swamp blueberry, white adler, inkberry, fetter bush and other species of the heather family are intermingled with the juniper trees. The water of the juniper swamp contains a remarkably small quantity of mineral matter and has the color of tea. It is antiseptic, and before the days of distilled sea water it furnished the favorite supply of drinking water for ships starting on long voyages from Norfolk. The sailors called it "juniper water," and were very fond of it--"Youth's Companion."

Some Genuine Shoe Bargains Offered

A group of tempting items for men, women, and children that will bring quality-footwear to wise purchasers at a challenge price.

Men's \$4 Shoes. Burt's famous shoes for men, dull calf with calf tops, welt soles, blucher styles, every pair stamped "Burt's \$4.00," they come in sizes 6 to 11 and are \$4 shoes in every sense of the word. Sale price \$2.15

Children's Boots. 89c. Red top jockey boots for children in sizes 5 to 9, have tassel at top, patent colt vamp, red kid tops. A boot that the children will like, and one that will wear splendidly. \$1.50 values, sale price 89c

Women's \$4 Cushion Sole Shoes, \$2.85. Dr. Darling's cushion sole button boots, sold the world over for \$4.00, the most comfortable shoe made, the foot rests on a soft, flexible cushion, giving absolute ease to the foot. Sale price \$2.85

White Duck Shoes, \$2.85. Snowy white button boots, made of genuine Sea Island duck, non-shrinkable, fancy buttons, the popular high cut, short vamps, sizes from 2 to 8 and widths from AA to E. \$4.00 values. Sale price \$2.85

ADOLPH BEIGEL

502 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

REGULATE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

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"No traction engine shall be transported over the road unless the wheels of said engine shall have a smooth surface."

"Penalties for violations of the rules are fixed at no less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, for each offense, one-half of which goes to the prosecutor."

"(Signed) Thomas Hill, John A. Berry, A. P. Barnum, county commissioners."

CHORAL CLUB TO MEET AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Charleroi Choral Club which in connection with the Sunday School convention in June, will hold its weekly rehearsal tonight at the First Christian church. A change from the Methodist to the Christian church as a place for rehearsal was made necessary by reason of a social at the former church.

TO CELEBRATE MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Mass in honor of St. Joseph will be celebrated at the Italian Catholic church tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock and confession will be heard from 7 to 8 o'clock in the morning, and from 6 to 7 o'clock this evening. Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock the Devotion of the Thirteen Tuesdays in honor of St. Anthony will begin.

JOHN GLASSER IS TENDERED SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser of 217 Shady avenue, were met with a pleasant surprise on their return home Saturday evening. A host of friends and relatives had assembled at their absence, having gained entrance to the house by a cellar window. The event was in honor of Mr. Glasser's birthday. The evening was spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served and his friends and relatives made the occasion one long to be remembered by the number of pretty gifts presented in honor of the natal day of their host.

Happy Thought.
Father—"My colleague is the most insatiable man I ever saw. He wants everything he sees." Mother—"Can't you introduce one of our daughters to him?"

Might Live Forever.
Taking Up Henry Ward Beecher's declaration that "Yellow fever is God Almighty's opinion of dirt," a writer says nobody would die if he could keep perfectly clean.

WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide--and who of us does not?--under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the grindstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think of her blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation--each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

STRIKE WOULD AFFECT 20,000 MEN IN VALLEY

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gahela valley the operators would be willing and glad to declare a five percent advance in wages under the same conditions that the mines are now operating. It is further stated that the miners would be satisfied with this raise.

ROBERT DUVALL DIES AT HOSPITAL

Robert Duvall, aged about 41, and a well known man died early this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. It is believed from an attack of apoplexy. He was removed to the hospital Sunday morning after having been cared for a brief time at the police station, where he was taken ill from the street. He was unconscious when taken to the hospital, and it is said he never recovered consciousness.

Duvall has been in the state of California for several months. He returned to his home here about a week or ten days ago. Since then he has been in apparently good health Sunday morning shortly after midnight he was taken care of by the police, when he contracted his illness. He has a brother Dr. Frank Duvall, a practicing physician at Monessen, and a brother living here, William Duvall. Two children and his wife from whom he was divorced, live in Pittsburgh. Duvall lived here for years before going to California a year or so ago. He was a painter

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALS ARE RECORDED

The following deeds were filed for record at Washington recently:

The North Charleroi Land Co., Michael Manho of Charleroi, lot 11 North Charleroi, Conrad avenue, 30x110; consideration \$350.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Pittsburg, to W. E. Moore, Pittsburg, strip of land, Charleroi, adjoining property of glass company; consideration, \$1,100.

THOUGHTS FROM SOPHOCLES

A lie never lives to be old.

No oath is too binding for a lover.

Nobody loves life like an old man.

The dice of Zeus fall ever luckily.

Thoughts are mightier than strength of hand.

War loves to seek its victims in the young.

The truth is always the strongest argument.

Fortune is not on the side of the faint-hearted.

Children are the anchors that hold a mother to life.

It is better not to live at all than to live disgraced.

A short saying oft contains much wisdom.

In a just cause the weak o'ercome the strong.

Think not that thy word and thine alone must be right.

Do nothing secretly, for time sees and hears all things and discloses all.

Death is not the worst evil; but rather when we wish to die and cannot.

If I am Sophocles, I am not mad; and if I am mad, I am not Sophocles.

A wise player ought to accept his throws and score them, not bewail his luck.

If it were possible to heal sorrow by weeping and to raise the dead with tears, gold were less prized than grief.

There is an ancient saying famous among men, that thou shouldst not judge fully of a man's life before his death, whether it should be called blest or wretched.

The idea.

"Should you say 'Hello!' to the telephone girl if she is a widow?" "Certainly, unless she is a grass widow; then you should say, 'Hay, there!'"

Retain the Tinderbox.

Matches have not yet displaced the tinderbox in certain rural districts of Spain and Italy.

LOCAL MENTION.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold a Social on Tuesday evening, March 19, at the home of Mrs. Steinbaugh on Fallowfield avenue. All are requested to be present. The hour is 7:30. 193-12

Mrs. Robert Hormell, of Prospect avenue, has returned from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. T. C. Austin at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson were here from Brownsville, Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. James Neville of Youngstown, Ohio, has returned home after a visit with her parents at North Charleroi. Eugene Fau and daughter visited in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Albert Dahl and family of Monongahela, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Porter, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. N. Anderson left Saturday for Fayette county to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Lillian Lutton.

Bruce K. Barnett visited in Coraopolis Sunday.

James Peterman spent Sunday at his home in Meadville.

COURT DECISIONS

FAVOR THE STATE

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to permit an imitation of all shades of butter except that which was colored to the highest degree of yellow which butter in its natural condition ever possesses."

This decision should be known, the commissioner declares, by every oleo dealer and every consumer.

It means that oleo possessing a yellow color within the range natural to butter is illegal.

The Dairy and Food Commissioner will continue the vigorous enforcement of the law on this line.

In connection with a confectionery case, Commonwealth vs. Pflaum, the defense represented by several of the best known constitutional lawyers of the State, attacked the constitutionality of the general Food Act of May 13, 1909, at most of the points concerning which such questions could be raised.

The Superior Court affirmed the constitutionality of the Act at every point of attack. This decision is a great victory for the Attorney General's department, which had charge of the case, says the commissioner.

Of special interest to the dealers, in the opinion of the Commissioner, are the decisions upholding the classing of confectionery as a food, declaring that the introduction into a food of a prohibited substance as a constituent of one of the ingredients of a food, is such an addition as the law prohibits, just as much as the addition of the prohibited substance by itself; affirming the power of the Legislature to tolerate preservatives such as benzoate of soda and sulphur dioxide in some foods, while prohibiting them in others; also, its power to distinguish between wholesale and retail dealers, as it has done in the guaranty provision of the Act.

In view of the fact that these questions affecting the application of the law to confectionery in particular, were pending before the court, the Dairy and Food Bureau has been delayed in the enforcement of the law to these products. Now that the Superior Court has interpreted the law at the disputed points, the Food Bureau will, as it is in duty bound, renew its vigorous prosecution of dealers who continue to sell confectionery containing sulphur dioxide, resinous glazes, and other adulterants.

WILL HOLD EXAM FOR RURAL CARRIERS

A United States Civil Service examination for the position of rural carrier has been announced to be held on April 13, at Washington Canonsburg, Charleroi, Monongahela and McDonald. A vacancy now exists; it is stated at Burgettstown, and is to fill this and other vacancies that may occur in Washington country that the examination will be held

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT--room for inquire Greenberg Brothers. 189tf

FOR SALE--Three room house and lot at Eldora, near trolley line. Price \$800. C. R. Harris, Lock No. 4. 191-15p

FOR RENT--Furnished room. Apply 835 Fallowfield avenue. 192-15p

Star Theatre

TODAY

The Bargain
Baby Needs Medicine
The Grub Stake Mortgage

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p.m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p.m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6 p.m.

Cleaning-Up Sale

One broken lot of \$4 and \$4.50, Ladies' and Gent's shoes, blucher and button at

\$1.79

Another lot of discontinued shoes, and some of our famous Red Cross Shoes, a little out of style but unequaled in value. Regular price \$3.50 and \$4.50. Your choice at

\$1.11

A lot of \$3 and \$3.50 Men's shoes, patent and gun metal at

98c

Some \$2 and \$2.50 working shoes at

\$1.01

J. J. BEERENS

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street

513 Fallowfield Avenue.

Bankrupt Sale

Charleroi Savings & Trust Company,

Trustee in Bankruptcy

for

Frank L. McClure,

a Bankrupt, doing business at

No. 317 Fifth Street

in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington Co., Penn'a., will offer for sale on the premises, No. 317 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., at 10:00 o'clock A. M.,

Thursday, Mar. 28,